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CARRIER WITH SOLID FIBRINOGEN AND :
SOLID THROMBIN :
(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation :
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:
- a. a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
 - b. a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
 - c. the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page ,
 - d. the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
 - e. the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
5. A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AP	Osada et al., "Clinical evaluation of a haemostatic and anti-adhesion preparation used to prevent post-surgical adhesion".					
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